



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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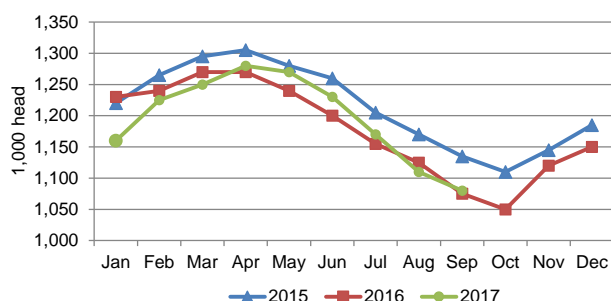
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 640,000 head on September 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2 percent from August 1, 2017, but up 10 percent from September 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 440,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,080,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 5,000 head from last year.

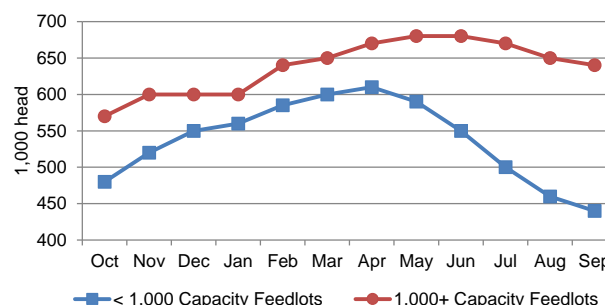
Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 92,000 head, an increase of 53 percent from last month and up 30 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 41,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 133,000 head, up 33 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 101,000 head, up 28 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 60,000 head, down 22 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 161,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 2,000 head.

**Cattle on Feed, Inventory on all Feedlots
Iowa: 2015-2017**



**Cattle on Feed, Inventory by Feedlot Capacity
Iowa: Past 12 Months**



All Cattle on Feed – Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity (1,000 head)	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity (1,000 head)	All feedlots (1,000 head)
Cattle on feed ¹ , August 1, 2017	650	460	1,110
August placements	92	41	133
August marketings	101	60	161
August other disappearance ²	1	1	2
Cattle on feed, September 1, 2017	640	440	1,080

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

**Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2016-2017**

State	Cattle on feed ¹ September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	271	244	90	14	20	143	24	19	79	1	1	100
California	405	420	104	40	39	98	42	46	110	3	3	100
Colorado	800	860	108	170	175	103	175	190	109	5	5	100
Idaho	225	240	107	45	44	98	49	52	106	1	2	200
Iowa	580	640	110	71	92	130	90	101	112	1	1	100
Kansas	2,170	2,220	102	485	495	102	415	445	107	10	10	100
Minnesota	119	120	101	15	20	133	28	29	104	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,100	2,150	102	465	470	101	450	470	104	5	10	200
Oklahoma	300	315	105	58	65	112	57	64	112	1	1	100
South Dakota...	215	215	100	33	45	136	37	49	132	1	1	100
Texas	2,490	2,590	104	395	385	97	415	435	105	10	10	100
Washington.....	180	200	111	35	33	94	44	36	82	1	2	200
Other States	280	290	104	53	45	85	42	43	102	1	2	200
United States ...	10,135	10,504	104	1,879	1,928	103	1,868	1,979	106	41	49	120

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UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on September 1, 2017. The inventory was 4 percent above September 1, 2016.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.93 million head, 3 percent above 2016. Net placements were 1.88 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 360,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 285,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 418,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 485,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 270,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 110,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.98 million head, 6 percent above 2016.

Other disappearance totaled 49,000 head during August, 20 percent above 2016.

Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – United States

